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TAGS: PFOR, IT, UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN SICILIAN
MAGNESIUM PRODUCTION

REFS: PALERMO 78, 153 289, ZURICH 54

1. PALERMO 78 REPORTS THAT WHILE THE GOI IS INFORMALLY
AWARE OF THIS PROJECT IT HAS SAID NOTHING PRO OR CON.
WE BELIEVE THAT SICILIAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD PROPERLY
INQUIRE OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL AUTHORITIES AT ROME FOR A
JUDGMENT ON WHETHER A SOVIET ROLE IN MAGNESIUM PRODUCTION
IN SICILY WOULD SQUARE WITH ITALIAN SECURITY AND ECONOMIC
POLICY.

2. DEVELOPMENT WOULD HOLD NO SPECIAL ECONOMIC INTEREST
FOR THE U.S. WHICH IS SELF-SUFFICIENT IN MAGNESIUM.

3. IF SICILIANS ARE SEEKING SOME U.S. CONNECTION THE
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PRINCIPAL COMPANIES PRODUCING MAGNESIUM ARE DOW CHEMICAL,
NL INDUSTRIES, AMERICAN MAGNESIUM AND NORTHWEST ALLOYS.

4. CONSULATE SHOULD GIVE FOREGOING RESPONSE TO D'ACQUISTO,
SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM ROME.
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